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In re Application of :
Robert S. Kieval, et al. :
Application No. 09/963,777 :
Filed: September 26, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 1151.1106101 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 23, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A non-final Office action was mailed to applicant on November 4, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. As no reply was received and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 were obtained, the application became abandoned on February 5, 2005.

Since the application became abandoned, applicant filed the instant petition and a proposed reply, namely, an amendment. Receipt of the amendment is acknowledged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center 3700.

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